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MANAGEMENT APPARATUS,

MAINTENANCE WORK INSTRUCTING METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM AND

COMPUTER DATA SIGNAL

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated October 18, 2007 (Paper No. 20071015). Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

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